# Leveraging Lead Hazard Reduction Funds



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## Remember Why We Are Here!

### **YOU Are Uniquely Positioned...**

- Impact the health of young, vulnerable children.
- Leverage funds to help you pay for your projects.
- Create more safe, affordable housing in your community.





### Key Roles in LHR Program Management

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Other Key Staff as needed:

Project Manager:  Main point of contact for all general project questions and administrative needs.		
Rehab Specialist:  If licensed Inspector/Risk Assessor, responsible for remediation work.	creating Scope of Work. Manages contractor and	
Client Specialist:  Handles intake, eligibility, relocation and all client-	related matters.	
Financial Manager: Point of contact for remittances and timesheets and	all fiscal matters.	
Lead Risk Assessor:(Performing Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment)	(DPOR Lead License Number)	
Lead Risk Assessor:(Creating Scope of Work)	(DPOR Lead License Number)	

- Please provide this information at the beginning of the project, once you are under contract.
- List the names of key staff involved with the project and a brief description of their responsibilities as they relate to completing a LHR project. Some individuals may have overlapping or multiple roles.



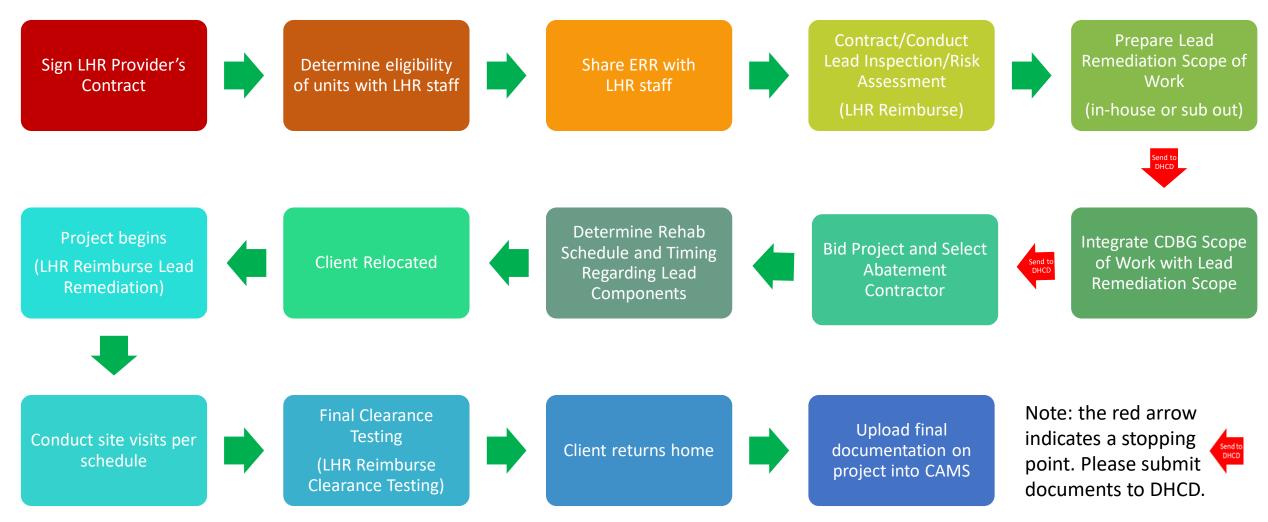
# Household/Unit Eligibility

Occupant Type	Income Level	Child occupant < 6 years old
Renter-occupied	80% AMI (DHCD portfolio to include 50%)	<ul> <li>Child not required at time of assistance</li> <li>Property owner to give priority to families with children under 6 for 3 years</li> </ul>
Vacant Unit	Rent/Sold to 80% AMI family	<ul> <li>Property owner or seller to give priority to families with children under 6 for 3 years</li> </ul>
Owner-occupied	80% AMI	<ul> <li>Must have one of the following:</li> <li>Child under 6 in residence;</li> <li>Child spending significant time at residence</li> <li>Pregnant woman</li> </ul>





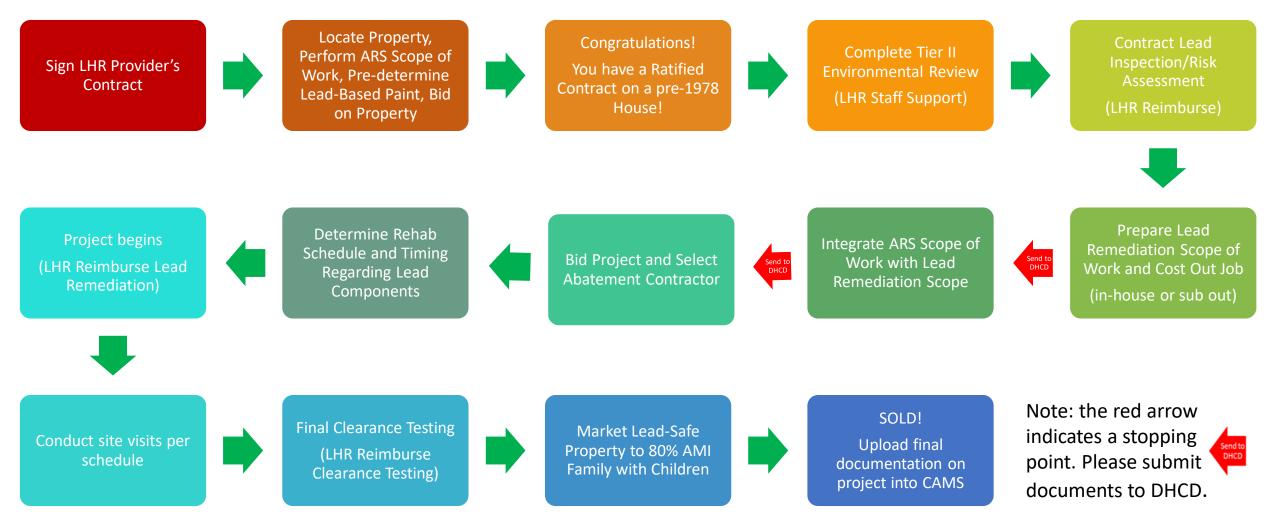
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## Cost Limits

CDBG and IPR Lead Hazard Control Activities	CDBG and IPR Allowance
Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment	\$1,200
Scope of Work design	Included in Lead Admin
Lead remediation work	\$12,000+
Clearance testing	\$450 - \$610
Lead Admin	\$5,000
Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding (case-by-case)	\$4,750
Temporary Relocation	\$1,800

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Support Costs (billable by hourly rate for all staff directly involved in the project)	\$2,000+
Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding (case-by-case)	\$4,750
Temporary Relocation	\$1,800



# Risk Assessors and Abatement Contractors

#### Risk Assessment, Scope of Work, and Abatement Contractors

- Risk Assessment and Scope of Work: optional to conduct internally or contract out
- Required to use DPOR-certified Lead Abatement Contractor
- Utilize your organization's procurement process
- DHCD offers pre-qualified contractor list







### The Tier II Environmental Review

### **Compliance Factors: Related Laws and Authorities**

**Site Contamination**: Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property?

- Site-specific Field Contamination Checklist
- Site Contamination Worksheet
- Map from NEPAssist

**Floodplain Management**: *Is the property in a floodplain?* 

- FEMA map showing the location of the property and its floodplain status
- Floodplain Management Worksheet

**Historic Preservation**: Is it a historic property or part of a historic district?

Consult directly with DHR or local office on historical significance







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### **Compliance Factors: Related Laws and Authorities**

**Noise Abatement and Control**: Are there potential noise generators in the vicinity of the project: major roadways (within 1,000 feet), railroads (within 3,000 feet), and military or FAA-regulated airfields (with 15 miles) in the vicinity of the project?

- Noise Worksheet
- Map confirming distance from potential noise generators

**Airport Hazards**: Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?

- Airport Hazards Worksheet
- Map showing whether an airport is within the given distances

**Flood Insurance**: *Is the property in a floodplain?* 

- Flood Insurance Worksheet
- FEMA map showing the location of the property and its floodplain status





### Scope of Work

#### **Scope of Work Development**

- Person developing scope of work must hold one of these credentials:
  - Inspector/Risk Assessor
  - Lead Abatement Supervisor
  - Lead Abatement Project Designer

#### **Abatement and Interim Controls**

The Lead Hazard Reduction Program will use a combination of abatement and interim controls to address a home's lead paint hazards. The following lists have been taken directly from HUD's Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing.

#### **Examples of Abatement:**

- Building component replacement (such as doors and windows)
- Enclosure systems and encapsulation
- On-site and off-site paint removal
- Soil removal or covering





### Scope of Work

#### Examples of interim controls:

- Repairing all rotted or defective substrates that lead to rapid paint deterioration.
- Stabilizing all deteriorated lead-based paint surfaces. Paint stabilization entails removing deteriorating paint, preparing the substrate for repainting, and repainting.
- Making floors and interior window sills and window troughs smooth and cleanable.
- Eliminating friction surfaces with lead-based paint on windows, doors, stair treads, and floors, when they are generating dust lead hazards.
- Repairing doors and other building components causing impact damage on painted surfaces, if the paint is lead-based paint.
- Treating protruding, chewable surfaces, such as interior window sills, where lead-based paint may be present and there is either visual or reported evidence that children are mouthing or chewing them.
- Dust removal and control i.e., cleaning surfaces to reduce levels of dust containing lead to acceptable levels, including cleaning carpets, if they are contaminated.
- Covering (with planting, mulch, gravel, or other means) or eliminating access to all bare soil containing excessive levels of lead.



### Healthy Home Rating System

#### Healthy Homes Rating System (HHRS): Categorization of 29 Hazards

DHCD will utilize all HUD-created and provided tools to assess home hazards and their eligibility for Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding. All regulations listed in Policy Guidance 2018-01 Revised Purpose and Use of Healthy Homes Supplement Funding will be applied.

#### **Physiological**

- 1. Damp and mold growth
- 2. Excess cold
- 3. Excess heat
- 4. Asbestos, silica and other MMF
- 5. Biocides
- 6. Carbon monoxide and fuel combustion products
- 7. Lead
- 8. Radiation
- 9. Un-combusted fuel gas
- 10. Volatile organic compounds

#### **Psychological**

- 11. Crowding and space
- 12. Entry by intruders
- 13. Lighting
- 14. Noise

#### Infection

- 15. Domestic hygiene, pests, and refuse
- 16. Food safety
- 17. Personal Hygiene, sanitation and drainage
- 18. Water supply

#### Safety

• 19. Falls associated with baths, etc

- 20. Falling on level surfaces, etc
- 21. Falling on stairs, etc.
- 22. Falling between levels
- 23. Electrical hazards
- 24. Fire
- 25. Flames, hot surfaces, etc.
- 26. Collision & entrapment
- 27. Explosions
- 28. Position and operability of amenities, etc
- 29. Structural collapse and falling elements

## What LHR Can Cover!

- ✓ New windows
- ✓ New doors
- ✓ Trim replacement
- ✓ Building component repairs
- ✓ Siding
- ✓ Interior painting
- ✓ Exterior painting
- ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ Healthy Homes activities on a case-bycase basis





### **Training**

#### **Contractor and Staff Training:**

DHCD partners with the Virginia Community College Workforce Alliance to offer training in lead paint disciplines:

#### Discipline

Renovation, Repair, Paint

Lead-Based Paint Worker

Lead-Based Paint Inspector

Lead-Based Paint Risk Assessor

Lead Based-Paint Supervisor





# Weighing the Benefits

### CDBG or IPR: You've done a lot already

- You've found your client, determined their eligibility, and done your ERR
- More coordination to consider Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment, Combining Scopes, Coordination with Abatement Contractor (but it's worth it!)
- More paperwork (but we pay you for it!)

### **ARS + LHR: a natural pairing**

- No client application to manage
- No temporary relocation
- Know you don't have to walk away from a house, since there's extra \$!
- Market your Lead-Safe home to an LMI family



### Thank you!

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